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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—39

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| Madam President | Diaz de la Portilla | King        | Myers    |
| Bronson         | Diaz-Balart         | Kirkpatrick | Rossin   |
| Brown-Waite     | Dyer                | Klein       | Saunders |
| Burt            | Forman              | Kurth       | Scott    |
| Campbell        | Geller              | Latvala     | Sebesta  |
| Carlton         | Grant               | Laurent     | Silver   |
| Casas           | Hargrett            | Lee         | Sullivan |
| Clary           | Holzendorf          | McKay       | Thomas   |
| Cowin           | Horne               | Meek        | Webster  |
| Dawson          | Jones               | Mitchell    |          |

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Dyal, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Argyle, Jacksonville:

Lord, we come to you today with grateful hearts. You have blessed our nation and our state immensely.

Lord, the women and men who serve in these chambers are your ordained leaders. Their office represents a high, holy calling. Therefore, we pray that you would grant them wisdom above their abilities and patience beyond their natural strength.

Lord, from the beginning of time mankind has wrestled with conflicting choices and most of the time this body votes according to party based on convictions. Lord, it is my prayer they would be liberal when it comes to love, to compassion, to mercy and to grace; and that they would be conservatives when it comes to your principles and commandments. Lord, we pray for their families. Their jobs are extremely demanding and each family member makes a personal sacrifice. We pray that their careers and finances will prosper, and we pray that these days as Senators will be productive and enriching.

Lord, we pray for them spiritually, that they could experience the Father's love for their soul. For we pray in the name of Yahweh and Jesus. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages Tiffany Ralph of Orlando and Monique "Raye" Wells of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Forman—

By Senators Forman and Scott—

**SR 2654**—A resolution designating the month of April 2000 as "Autism Awareness Month" in this state.

WHEREAS, autism is a complex and puzzling neurobiological disorder that severely impairs the ability of individuals to process and integrate ordinary information from their environment, and

WHEREAS, autism severely affects the way autistic individuals relate to others socially and their ability to communicate and learn, and

WHEREAS, Broward County has approximately 1,000 autistic children and young adults, who comprise one of the largest such populations in the United States, and

WHEREAS, autism strikes 1 in every 700 children and is now considered the most common disability, and

WHEREAS, autism affects all five senses, causing either very acute deficits in functioning or, sometimes, the complete absence of functioning with consistency, and

WHEREAS, autism is unidentifiable until an individual is between 18 and 24 months of age and often does not manifest itself until well into the second or third year of life, and

WHEREAS, with the proper treatment and intensive therapy, it is possible for many autistic children to progress to a point at which they are indistinguishable from their peers, and

WHEREAS, nationally, April has been designated as "Autism Awareness Month," and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate encourages all of us to educate ourselves with respect to the effects of autism and the therapies available for individuals with autism, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate designates the month of April 2000 as "Autism Awareness Month" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Broward County Commission, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 2654** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

Consideration of **SB 1302** and **CS for CS for SB 134** was deferred.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Clary, consideration of **SB 370** was deferred until 1:40 p.m.

On motion by Senator Grant, consideration of **SB 428** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Klein—

**SB 156**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; amending s. 497.003, F.S.; revising terminology relating to cemeteries owned by a religious institution; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining the term “religious institution”; amending s. 497.103, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Banking and Finance and the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to adopt rules to allow for electronic submission of applications, documents, and fees and to provide for certification of compliance in lieu of submission of documents; eliminating a reference to an examination fee; amending ss. 497.117 and 497.131, F.S.; revising terminology designating a trust fund; amending s. 497.213, F.S.; increasing annual license fees for certain cemeteries; amending s. 497.245, F.S.; eliminating reference to annual examination fees; amending ss. 497.341 and 497.405, F.S.; revising terminology relating to cemeteries owned by a religious institution; amending s. 497.407, F.S.; providing initial application and renewal fees for a certificate of authority to sell preneed contracts; revising terminology designating a trust fund; amending s. 497.431, F.S.; eliminating the fee charged to examine the business of any person writing preneed contracts and any guaranteeing organization; revising the expenses that the person or organization being examined is responsible for paying in connection with an examination; amending s. 497.435, F.S.; revising terminology designating a trust fund; amending s. 497.439, F.S.; providing for submission of an application for registration as a preneed sales agent, with application fee, in a form prescribed by department rule and approved by the board; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Klein moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (343114)**—On page 4, line 12, delete “solely” and insert: *primarily*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 156** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Latvala—

**CS for SB 210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred compensation programs; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; clarifying and defining the term “employee” to include any constitutional county officer under Section 1(d), Article VIII of the State Constitution; providing for protection of existing contractual relationships; providing for negotiation of a joint deferred compensation program interlocal government agreement for the respective employees of county political subdivisions and county constitutional officers; authorizing the creation of an additional salary deferral program; providing procedures for implementation by state and local governments; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 210** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## SENATOR SCOTT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Sebesta—

**SB 300**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of securities; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing that certain unlawful sales of securities are not subject to rescission or other penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Sebesta moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (383634)**—On page 1, lines 15-17, delete those lines and insert: or s. 517.12(1), (4), (5), (9), (11), (13), (16), or (18) may be

rescinded at the election of the purchaser, *except a sale made in violation of the provisions of s.*

**Amendment 2 (101550)**—On page 2, line 12, delete “July 1, 2000” and insert: upon becoming a law

**Amendment 3 (453992)**—In title, on page 1, lines 2-5, delete those lines and insert: An act relating to remedies for unlawful sales of securities; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; limiting authorization to rescind certain sales of securities under certain circumstances;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 300** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Geller, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has returned as requested CS for SB 140.

*John B. Phelps, Clerk*

**CS for SB 140**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government code enforcement boards; amending ss. 162.09, 162.10, F.S.; authorizing suits to recover money judgments and costs; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; providing an alternative for posting certain notices; providing an effective date.

## RECONSIDERATION OF BILL

On motion by Senator Geller, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **CS for SB 140** passed March 22.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 140**, on motion by Senator Geller, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 331** was withdrawn from the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Geller, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 331**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government code enforcement; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing local government code enforcement boards to sue to recover the amount of a money judgment on a lien plus interest; exemption certain property from application of certain money judgment provisions; amending s. 162.10, F.S.; providing for a prevailing party to recover all costs, including attorney’s fees, in an action for a money judgment on a lien; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; providing an alternative location for posting certain notices; limiting application of actions for money judgments to fines levied after a certain date; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 140** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Geller, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 331** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Madam President | Diaz de la Portilla | King        | Myers    |
| Bronson         | Diaz-Balart         | Kirkpatrick | Rossin   |
| Brown-Waite     | Dyer                | Klein       | Saunders |
| Burt            | Forman              | Kurth       | Scott    |
| Campbell        | Geller              | Latvala     | Sebesta  |
| Carlton         | Grant               | Laurent     | Silver   |
| Casas           | Hargrett            | Lee         | Sullivan |
| Clary           | Holzenorf           | McKay       | Thomas   |
| Cowin           | Horne               | Meek        | Webster  |
| Dawson          | Jones               | Mitchell    |          |

Nays—None

## INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

The President introduced former Senator Kenneth C. "Ken" Jenne II, Broward County Sheriff, who was present in the chamber.

Senator Lee introduced former Senator Pat Frank who was present in the chamber.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

On motion by Senator Sebesta, the rules were waived and—

**SB 300**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of securities; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing that certain unlawful sales of securities are not subject to rescission or other penalties; providing an effective date.

—as amended was recalled from engrossing.

Pending further consideration of **SB 300** as amended, on motion by Senator Sebesta, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 57** was withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion by Senator Sebesta, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 57**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to remedies for unlawful sales of securities; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; limiting authorization to rescind certain sales of securities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 300** as amended and by two-thirds vote read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 57** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Grant—

**SB 828**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.672, F.S.; redefining the term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of the Florida Medicare Supplement Reform Act to exclude specified policies and plans; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 828** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Horne—

**CS for SB 1560**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond premiums; creating s. 624.4094, F.S.; requiring reporting of net amounts of certain bail bond premiums; providing a minimum requirement for direct written premiums for bail bonds; providing application; providing reporting requirements for assumed premiums; requiring recordkeeping; requiring disclosure of certain information in annual statements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1560** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Grant, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 311** was withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

On motion by Senator Grant—

**CS for HB 311**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to industrial insured captive insurers; amending s. 628.903, F.S.; specifying requirements for industrial insureds of an industrial insured captive insurer; providing an additional requirement for industrial insured captive insurers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 930** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 311** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Holzendorf—

**SB 2150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; allowing certain interactive, on-line continuing education courses to use unmonitored testing; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Laurent moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (045726)(with title amendment)**—On page 2, before line 1, insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (l) of subsection (2) of section 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

(2) However, no such examination shall be necessary in any of the following cases:

(l) An applicant for license as a customer representative who has the designation of Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI) from the Insurance Institute of America, the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) from the Society of Certified Insurance Service Counselors, the designation of Accredited Customer Service Representative (ACSR) from the Independent Insurance Agents of America, the designation of Certified Professional Service Representative (CPSR) from the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents, the designation of Certified Insurance Service Representative (CISR) from the Society of Certified Insurance Service Representatives, or the designation of Registered Customer Service Representative from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon (;) insert: amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting certain applicants for licensure who are designated as Registered Customer Service Representatives from an examination requirement;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2150** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Grant—

**CS for SB 2028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; providing for delinquency charges on consumer finance loans; prescribing standards for imposition of such charges; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements for retail installment contracts; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 2028** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

**CS for CS for SB 134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising criteria for bail determination; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; prohibiting persons charged with dangerous crimes from being placed on pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions at first appearance hearings; providing criteria for pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions; creating s. 903.0471, F.S.; authorizing a court to order pretrial detention for persons on pretrial release who commit new crimes under certain circumstances; amending s. 903.26,

F.S.; revising time period for bond forfeiture payment and notice; repealing Rules 3.131 and 3.132, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to pretrial release and pretrial detention, to the extent those rules are inconsistent with this act; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 5 was read the third time by title.

Senator Campbell moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (694512)**—On page 8, lines 9-15, delete those lines and insert: *if the court finds probable cause to believe that the defendant committed a new crime while on pretrial release.*

On motion by Senator Diaz-Balart, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 134** as amended was deferred.

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Clary, the hour of 1:40 p.m. having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consideration of **SB 370**.

On motion by Senator Clary, the Senate resumed consideration of—

**SB 370**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy to provide recommendations and submit a report to the Legislature concerning the formulary for generic and brand-name drugs; repealing s. 465.025(6), F.S., which requires the establishment of a formulary of generic and brand-name drug products which are inequivalent; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered April 5, with pending **Amendment 1** by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

Senator Myers moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1**:

**Amendment 1A (354574)**—On page 1, line 18, delete the year “2000” and insert: 2002

Senators Latvala and Sullivan offered the following substitute amendment which was moved by Senator Latvala and adopted:

**Amendment 1B (475156)(with title amendment)**—On page 1, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

Section 3. *Notwithstanding any provision of section 465.025, Florida Statutes, for the initial prescription or any refill thereunder of a therapeutically equivalent or “A-B”-rated drug that is currently on the negative formulary created under that statute, a pharmacist must dispense the drug unless prior approval to substitute is obtained from the prescriber of the medication. Any refill thereunder of the initial prescription for such a drug must be refilled using only the same drug product by the same manufacturer which the pharmacist last dispensed under the prescription.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon (;) insert: requiring the dispensation of certain drugs that are on the formulary, in specified circumstances;

Senator Myers moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which failed:

**Amendment 1C (591082)**—On page 1, line 24, before the period (.) insert: *, unless the package insert approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration for the drug recommends close patient monitoring or patient notification that is designed to prevent harm to patients*

**Amendment 1** as amended was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—23

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| Madam President | Clary  | Geller | Klein   |
| Brown-Waite     | Dawson | Grant  | Kurth   |
| Campbell        | Dyer   | Jones  | Latvala |
| Casas           | Forman | King   | Laurent |

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| Lee     | Mitchell | Saunders | Silver |
| McKay   | Rossin   | Sebesta  |        |
| Nays—15 |          |          |        |

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| Bronson  | Diaz de la Portilla | Horne       | Scott    |
| Carlton  | Diaz-Balart         | Kirkpatrick | Sullivan |
| Childers | Hargrett            | Meek        | Webster  |
| Cowin    | Holzendorf          | Myers       |          |

### MOTION

On motion by Senator McKay, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until completion of currently filed amendments to **SB 370** and motions and announcements.

Senator Myers moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 2 (174542)(with title amendment)**—On page 1, delete line 14 and insert:

Section 1. *The Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert: Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Pharmacy to

Senator Myers moved the following amendments which failed:

**Amendment 3 (812684)**—On page 1, lines 22-25, delete those lines and insert: *based upon clinical and scientific data and whether the substitution of narrow therapeutic index drugs would pose a threat to the health and safety of patients receiving prescription medication.*

**Amendment 4 (081748)(with title amendment)**—On page 1, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

Section 2. Subsection (9) is added to section 465.025, Florida Statutes, to read:

465.025 Substitution of drugs.—

(9) *Every pharmacy manager or owner representative of a pharmacy shall report to the Board of Pharmacy any information that suggests that there is a probability that a prescription drug or device has caused or contributed to the death of a patient or customer. Such reports must be made to the Board of Pharmacy quarterly, beginning October 1, 2000. The Board of Pharmacy shall summarize and categorize the information by prescription drug or device annually and present a report to the Legislature by December 1 of each year.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon (;) insert: amending s. 465.025, F.S.; requiring periodic reports by pharmacies; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to provide specified information to the Legislature periodically;

Senator Latvala moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 5 (903060)(with title amendment)**—On page 1, between lines 27 and 28, insert:

Section 3. *Nothing in this act shall alter or amend section 465.025, Florida Statutes, as to the existing law providing for the authority of physicians to prohibit generic substitution by writing “medically necessary” on the prescription.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon (;) insert: providing that the act does not amend existing law relating to physician's authority to prohibit generic substitution by writing “medically necessary” on the prescription;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 370** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **SB 160** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar; **CS for SB 324**, **CS for SB 340**, **CS for SB 1018**, **SB 1240**, **SB 1438**, **CS for SB 1448**, **CS for SB 1864** and **SB 2546** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and **CS for SB 1994** was withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **SB 1738**, **SB 1740**, **CS for SB 1742**, **CS for SB 1744**, **SB 1746**, **SB 1748**, **SB 1750**, **CS for SB 1752**, **SB 1756**, **SB 1758**, **SB 1760**, **SB 1762**, **SB 1764**, **SB 1766**, **SB 1768**, **SB 1770**, **CS for SB 1772**, **SB 1776**, **CS for SB 1778**, **SB 1780**, **SB 1782**, **SB 1784**, **SB 1786**, **SB 1788**, **SB 1790**, **SB 1792**, **CS for SB 1794** and **CS for SB 1796** were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Silver, by two-thirds vote **SB 2350** and **SB 2352** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote all bills remaining on the Special Order Calendar this day were placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 12.

On motion by Senator McKay, a deadline of 6:00 p.m. this day was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Wednesday, April 12.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: **SJR 824**, **SB 1918**

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 2358**, **SB 2466** with 1 amendment

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 2102** with 2 amendments

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Resource under the original reference.**

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 2582**

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: **SB 2448** with 7 amendments, **SB 2584**

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.**

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 2648**, **SB 2670**, **SB 2672**, **SB 2690**

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: **SB 1760**

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: **SJR 1200**, **SB 1332**

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: **SB 1594** with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: **SB 440** with 1 amendment, **SB 1700** with 1 amendment, **SB 2516**

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: **SB 1446** with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 72**, **SB 374**, **SB 766**, **SB 1040**, **SB 1452**

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 310**

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children and Families under the original reference.**

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 2402**

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 2548**

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends committee substitutes for the following: **SB 1536**, **SB 1650**

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 2468**

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 2520**

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 344**

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 730**

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 802

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Resource under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 414, SB 2180

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2344

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2416

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1348

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1916

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1824

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1872

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1588

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2032, SB 2394

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 162, SB 834

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 392, SB 1466, CS for SB 1840, SB 1906

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 832, SB 1330, CS for SB 1694

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1212

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 776

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.**

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East County Water Control District in Hendry and Lee Counties; providing for codification of special laws relating to the East County Water Control District pursuant to s. 189.429, F.S.; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, and amending chapters 63-1549, 65-1824, 67-901, 70-498, 74-525, 80-525, 81-412, 83-445, 85-445, 86-460, 87-477, 88-509, 90-393, 93-309, and 98-460, Laws of Florida; providing for creation, status, charter amendments, and boundaries of the district; providing for installment assessments and collection thereof; providing for maintenance assessments and collection thereof; providing for a Board of Supervisors; providing for the election of district supervisors; providing election procedures; providing for qualification by candidates for district supervisor; providing for organization of the board of supervisors; authorizing the board of supervisors to employ a General Manager of the district; providing powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors; specifying methods for assessing and collecting non-ad valorem assessments, fees, and service charges; providing for district planning requirements; specifying requirements for financial disclosure, meeting notices, reporting, public records maintenance, and per diem expenses; making District bonds payable within 40 years; providing for electronic assessment records; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to exercise special powers relating to public improvements and community facilities; providing for construction of the act; providing severability; repealing chapters 63-1549, 65-1824, 67-901, 70-498, 74-525, 80-525, 81-412, 83-445, 85-445, 86-460, 87-477, 88-509, 90-393, 93-309, and 98-460, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

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**Senate Resolutions 2700—2702**—Not referenced.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2704**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Clary—

**SB 2706**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Okaloosa Gas District in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, and Escambia counties; codifying the District's charter, chapter 29334, Laws of Florida, 1953, as amended; reestablishing and recreating the Okaloosa Gas District for purposes of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving, and financing one or more gas distribution systems or one or more gas transmission systems or gas transmission and gas distribution systems for its member municipalities of Crestview, Niceville, Valparaiso, and Fort Walton Beach and such other municipalities as may become members of said District; providing such services for the benefit of the public and other users of gas in Okaloosa County and areas in Santa Rosa County and areas in Walton County and other areas of service; providing and prescribing the territorial limits and areas of service of the District; granting powers to the District, including the power of eminent domain; providing the means of exercising such powers; declaring the purposes of the District to constitute a public purpose; defining the powers of the District; providing for a Board of Directors as the governing body of the District to exercise the powers of the District and direct District affairs; providing officers for the District; authorizing the District to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of a gas system or systems;

authorizing judicial validation of such bonds or certificates; providing for execution and delivery by the District of mortgages, deeds of trust, and other instruments of security for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or revenue certificates; providing for remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or revenue certificates; prohibiting distribution of net profits to member municipalities; prohibiting the District from exercising any power of taxation; exempting property and income of the District from taxation; exempting District bonds or revenue certificates and interest thereon from taxation; exempting deeds, mortgages, trust indentures, and other instruments of, by, or to the District from taxation; providing for the use and distribution of the revenues of the gas systems of the District; exempting the District, its activities and functions, and the exercise of its powers from the jurisdiction and control of all state regulatory bodies and agencies; regulating the use of the proceeds from the sale of any such bonds or revenue certificates; providing such bonds or revenue certificates as legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries, and public agencies and bodies; providing for use of public roads by the District; providing for a covenant by the state not to alter the provisions of the act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or revenue certificates of the District; providing for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing, and refinancing of a gas system or systems by the District; providing for discontinuance of customer service for nonpayment; repealing all prior special acts of the Legislature relating to the Okaloosa County Gas District; providing for protection against impairment of contracts and obligations of the District; providing that the act takes precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of the conflict; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2708**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County and the City of Cooper City; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Cooper City to include specified unincorporated lands within the same corporate limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2710**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; providing for the extending and enlarging of the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said city; establishing the effective date of annexation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2714**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; providing for the extending and enlarging of the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said city; establishing the effective date of annexation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2718**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include the unincorporated area known as "Cresthaven" within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2720**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing for extending the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the City of Plantation; providing for annexation of the unincorporated area known as "Broadview Park"; providing for an election; providing an effective date for annexation; providing for an interlocal agreement; providing for a continuation of certain Broward County regulations; providing for the transfer of public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2722**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dawson—

**SB 2724**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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**SR 2726**—Not referenced.

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By Senator Clary—

**SB 2728**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida; amending chapter 21483, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended; providing for gender neutrality; creating a board secretary; providing for a Director of Finance; revising provisions relating to disability pensions and death benefits for survivors; providing for protection of benefits from certain legal processes; providing for rollover distribution allocation; conforming provisions of local law to chapter 175, Laws of Florida; authorizing additional benefits required by law to be provided by ordinance; providing definitions; providing for repeal of conflicting laws; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Geller—

**SB 2730**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sugarland Drainage District, Glades and Hendry Counties; providing for codification of special laws relating to the Sugarland Drainage District, a special taxing district of the State of Florida, composed of the Counties of Glades and Hendry; providing legislative intent; codifying and reenacting chapter 11136, Laws of Florida, 1925, chapter 18287, Laws of Florida, 1937, chapter 26639, Laws of Florida, 1951, chapter 28515, Laws of Florida, 1953, chapter 28516, Laws of Florida, 1953, and chapters 70-532, 72-433, 74-485, 75-381, 75-382, 77-562, and 82-297, Laws of Florida; providing for minimum charter requirements; providing for Supervisor qualifications; providing for ratification of prior actions; providing for repeal of all prior special acts relating to the Sugarland Drainage District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Cowin and Kirkpatrick—

**CS for CS for SB 162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adverse determinations; amending s. 641.51, F.S., relating to quality assurance program requirements for certain managed-care organizations; allowing the rendering of adverse determinations by physicians licensed in Florida or states with similar requirements; requiring the submission of facts and documentation pertaining to rendered adverse determinations; providing timeframe for organizations to submit facts and documentation to providers and subscribers in writing; requiring an authorized representative to sign the notification; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Kirkpatrick and Clary—

**CS for SB 310**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervised visitation; creating ss. 753.01, 753.02, 753.03, 753.04, 753.05, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent relating to supervised visitation programs; providing definitions; providing eligibility criteria for supervised visitation; providing for the establishment, certification, and funding of supervised visitation programs; providing duties and functions of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to such programs; repealing ss. 753.001, 753.002, 753.003, 753.004, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Family Visitation Network; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Forman—

**CS for SB 344**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; creating the Premium Assistance Program within the Agency for Health Care Administration to assist small businesses in purchasing health insurance coverage for employees; providing eligibility requirements; providing applicability to specified health benefit plans; specifying the subsidies that a small business may receive under the program; requiring that specified moneys be used to fund the Premium Assistance Program; providing for distribution of funds; providing rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Judiciary and Senators Grant and Horne—

**CS for CS for SB 392**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debtors and creditors; amending s. 30.17, F.S.; providing for phaseout of sheriff's execution docket; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; clarifying seizure of property for levy; amending s. 55.10, F.S.; increasing the time period to rerecord a lien in order to get the lien extended for a certain time; providing for application; creating s. 55.201, F.S.; requiring the Department of State

to establish a database of judgment lien records; creating s. 55.202, F.S.; providing for acquisition of a judgment lien on personal property; creating s. 55.203, F.S.; providing requirements for the content, recording, and indexing of judgment lien certificates by the Department of State; creating s. 55.204, F.S.; providing for lapse of a judgment lien; providing for acquisition of a second judgment lien; creating s. 55.205, F.S.; providing for the effect of a judgment lien; creating s. 55.206, F.S.; providing for amendment, termination, partial release, assignment, continuation, tolling, or correction of a recorded judgment lien; creating s. 55.207, F.S.; providing for filing and effect of a correction statement as to a judgment lien record; creating s. 55.208, F.S.; providing for phaseout of the effect of writs of execution delivered to a sheriff prior to a date certain; creating s. 55.209, F.S.; providing for the responsibilities of the Department of State and for filing fees; amending s. 55.604, F.S.; eliminating requirement for the filing of a foreign judgment with the Department of State; conditioning the effect of a foreign judgment as a lien on personal property in this state based on the recording of a lien certificate; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; providing for notice of levy and execution sale and affidavit of levying creditor to judgment creditors and certain secured creditors; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; providing for distribution of money collected under execution; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; clarifying who may file an affidavit for purposes of supplementary proceedings; amending s. 77.01, F.S.; providing entities with right to writ of garnishment; creating s. 77.041, F.S.; providing for notice of procedures for asserting exemptions and requesting a hearing; amending s. 77.055, F.S.; clarifying requirements for service of garnishee's answer and notice of right to dissolve writ of garnishment; amending s. 77.06, F.S.; providing for creation of judgment lien upon service of writ of garnishment; amending s. 222.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to designation of homestead by the owner before levy; providing procedures; amending s. 222.12, F.S.; providing for taking of oath before notary public regarding exemptions from garnishment; amending s. 679.301, F.S.; revising the definition of a lien creditor; allocating moneys from the Corporations Trust Fund to the Department of State; amending s. 607.1901, F.S.; providing for the transfer of funds from the Corporations Trust Fund; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Mitchell, Clary, Rossin, McKay and Latvala—

**CS for SB 414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group health insurance and prescription drug programs; creating s. 110.1228, F.S.; authorizing specified local governmental entities to apply for participation; providing eligibility requirements for enrollment; authorizing rulemaking; exempting the program from ss. 624.436-624.446, F.S.; providing a conditional effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Cowin—

**CS for SB 730**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; modifying the certification program for family safety and preservation employees and agents; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing for the release of abuse hotlines recordings to specified persons and entities; providing circumstances in which an officer or employee of the judicial branch is not required to report child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; revising procedures; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; specifying persons to whom the names of persons reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect may be released; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; exempting judges from prosecution for failure to report; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to initiation of protective investigations and criminal investigations; clarifying that the age of parents shall be factored into risk assessments; providing circumstances under which an injunction must be sought; providing procedures; changing certain time requirements; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; revising provisions governing the composition, qualifications, training, and duties of child protection teams; prescribing circumstances under which face-to-face medical evaluations are necessary and procedures for determining whether they are necessary; providing for collaboration by agency quality assurance programs; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; revising provisions governing the use of photographs taken by child protection teams; amending s. 39.3065, F.S.; directing that the sheriff of Seminole County be awarded a grant; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring documentation to the court when a child is not placed with a relative or other specified adult; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing for initial assessment after a



shelter hearing; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; revising provisions governing the authority of courts to provide for the child as adjudicated; amending s. 383.011, F.S.; providing for a campaign to help certain pregnant teenagers; amending s. 383.402, F.S.; deleting reference to the Kayla McKean Child Protection Act; amending s. 383.402, F.S.; revising duties of local child abuse death review committees and of district child abuse death review coordinators; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; prescribing times when summaries of investigations must be provided to the community-based agency; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring a plan for streamlining foster parent training; requiring that certain information be provided to licensed foster homes; creating s. 409.1753, F.S.; specifying duties of the Department of Children and Family Services or its agents regarding foster care; providing for dependency court pilot programs; requiring a report; prohibiting position-lapse adjustments for certain positions; establishing a work group within the Department of Children and Family Services; providing duties; requiring reports; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 1, ch. 99-168, Laws of Florida, which provides the short title for the Kayla McKean Child Protection Act; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sebesta—

**CS for SB 776**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaports; creating s. 215.617, F.S.; providing for the issuance of bonds by the Division of Bond Finance; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing for a final audit of funds; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; providing overrule authority to certain state agencies; providing voting membership to certain state agencies; providing requirements for the procurement of professional services; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; providing certain projects are fixed capital outlay projects; providing bonding authority; providing a time-frame for bond maturity; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Saunders and Silver—

**CS for CS for SB 802**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county public hospital surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; expanding the authorized use of the indigent care surtax to include trauma centers; renaming the surtax; requiring the plan set out in the ordinance to include additional provisions concerning Level I trauma centers; providing requirements for annual disbursements to hospitals on October 1 to be in recognition of the Level I trauma center status and to be in addition to a base contract amount, plus any negotiated additions to indigent care funding; revising provisions that require the counties authorized to levy the surtax to annually appropriate a specified minimum amount for operation, administration, and maintenance of the county public general hospital; providing procedure for disbursement of funds by certain counties; creating a governing board, agency, or authority; requiring the governing board, agency, or authority in such counties to adopt and implement a health care plan for indigent health care services; specifying provisions of the plan; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Fiscal Resource; Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Horne—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 832**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; revising provisions of ch. 717, F.S., to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending ss. 717.102, 717.103, 717.1035, 717.104, 717.105, 717.107, 717.108, 717.109, 717.1101, 717.111, 717.113, 717.115, 717.116, 717.1201, 717.122, 717.125, 717.129, F.S.; changing references to property from being abandoned to being unclaimed; amending s. 717.106, F.S., to conform; providing an additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S., to conform; providing a presumption that certain intangible property is unclaimed under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.117, F.S., to conform; deleting a report verification requirement; revising unclaimed property report requirements; revising search and notification requirements for inactive accounts; amending s. 717.118, F.S., to conform; revising certain notification procedures; amending s. 717.119, F.S., to conform; authorizing payment of unclaimed funds by electronic transfer; deleting an

authorization to deduct reasonable fees from certain sale proceeds; providing valuation and remission of contents of safety-deposit boxes; amending s. 717.122, F.S., to conform; authorizing the department to dispose of certain property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disposition of funds held by the Department of Banking and Finance with respect to unclaimed property; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; including state-certified public accountants among persons authorized to file claims as owner's representatives; revising certain procedures for filing claims by owner's representatives and receiving and making payments to an owner or owner's representative; amending s. 717.1241; revising provisions governing the resolution of conflicting ownership claims between certain persons; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising provisions for disposition of claims from small estate accounts; amending s. 717.132, F.S.; providing for deposit of administrative fines into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unenforceability of certain agreements to locate reported property; requiring disclosure of certain information; limiting certain recovery fees; specifying agreement requirements; amending s. 732.107, F.S.; deleting an interest rate requirement relating to payments of amounts of escheated property; creating s. 717.1353, F.S.; prohibiting specific conduct of a department employee; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to effect and application of certain provisions; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; exempting certified public accountants engaged in the recovery of unclaimed property and the location of apparent owners from the provisions of ch. 493, F.S., relating to private investigation; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Horne—

**CS for SB 834**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage guaranty insurance; amending ss. 624.408, 635.042, F.S.; revising minimum surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; revising limits on total liability and exposure to losses for such insurers; requiring audited financial reports required pursuant to s. 624.424(8) to include certain information; authorizing the Department of Insurance to take certain actions against a mortgage guaranty insurer that is not in compliance; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent—

**CS for SB 1212**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; providing intent; providing a basis for funding the court system, the public defender's offices, the state attorneys' offices, and the court-related functions of the clerks of the court; providing a phase-in schedule; defining the essential elements of the court system; defining the essential elements of the state attorneys' offices; defining the essential elements of the public defenders' offices; defining the essential elements of court-appointed counsel; providing definitions for county funding responsibilities; creating the Article V Financial Accountability and Efficiency Workgroup; providing for membership; providing responsibilities; creating a process for certain counties to cover extraordinary criminal case-related costs; providing for the establishment of pilot projects in three counties to fund costs of conflict counsel; requiring clerks to provide specified information to the Legislature; creating the Joint Legislative Committee on Article V; providing for membership and duties; providing appropriations; providing a limitation on funding; amending ss. 216.001, 216.011, F.S.; redefining the term "state agency"; amending s. 216.0172, F.S.; requiring the judicial branch to submit a performance-based program budget; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; excepting the judicial branch from submitting final legislative budget requests to the Governor; amending s. 216.0235, F.S.; excepting the judicial branch from submitting final legislative program budget requests; amending s. 216.0166, F.S.; providing requirements for performance-based program budgeting for the judicial branch; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Cowin—

**CS for SB 1330**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; delaying the year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, the applicant's and applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Dawson—

**CS for SB 1348**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medically essential electric public utility service; creating s. 366.15, F.S.; defining the term “medically essential”; requiring electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; requiring electric public utilities to adopt policies and procedures to ensure medically essential service; authorizing utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; providing for notice to customers; providing for payment for service; providing for monitoring of customers; providing responsibilities for customers; providing for the identification of sources for funding purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy—

**CS for SB 1466**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state budgetary process; revising procedures used in submitting and reviewing requests for state funds; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; revising, deleting, and adding definitions; creating s. 216.013, F.S.; requiring agencies to submit long-range program plans; amending s. 216.015, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 216.0152, F.S.; changing the date for publishing a certain report; amending s. 216.0158, F.S.; revising procedures for determination of facility needs; amending s. 216.016, F.S.; requiring additional information in the Governor’s recommended budget; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; prescribing procedures for submitting agency budget requests to the Legislature; amending s. 216.031, F.S.; revising procedures relating to legislative budget requests; amending s. 216.044, F.S.; revising procedures relating to budget evaluation by the Department of Management Services; amending s. 216.0446, F.S.; revising procedures relating to review of information resources management needs; amending s. 216.052, F.S.; providing procedure for submitting community budget requests; amending s. 216.081, F.S.; revising the schedule for submission of data relating to the judicial and legislative branches; amending s. 216.131, F.S.; revising procedures relating to public hearings; amending s. 216.133, F.S.; revising, deleting, and adding definitions; amending s. 216.134, F.S.; revising procedures to be used by estimating conferences; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; revising duties of the Economic Estimating Conference; abolishing the Transportation Estimating Conference; creating the Self-Insurance Estimating Conference and the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference; amending s. 216.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the planning and budgeting system; amending s. 216.151, F.S.; revising duties of the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 216.162, F.S.; revising procedures relating to furnishing legislators with copies of the Governor’s recommended budget; amending s. 216.163, F.S.; revising provisions relating to form and content of the Governor’s recommended budget; amending s. 216.177, F.S.; revising provisions relating to appropriation act statements of intent and to required notices of budgetary action; amending s. 216.178, F.S.; requiring additional notice before the vote on an appropriations act; revising duties of the Governor with respect to statements of costs of state debts and obligations; amending s. 216.179, F.S.; prohibiting reinstatement by a state agency of vetoed appropriations administratively; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; revising procedures relating to approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay; revising restrictions on increases on salary rate; prescribing procedures with respect to nonoperating budgets; deleting obsolete provisions; creating s. 216.1825, F.S.; requiring zero-based budgeting reviews; providing for use of zero-based budgeting principles; amending s. 216.183, F.S.; revising provisions relating to development of charts of accounts; amending s. 216.192, F.S.; revising procedures relating to release of appropriations; amending s. 216.195, F.S.; defining the term “impoundment” for purposes of impoundment of funds; amending s. 216.212, F.S.; revising duties of the Executive Office of the Governor and the Office of the Comptroller with respect to budgets for federal funds; creating s. 216.216, F.S.; prescribing procedures to be used with respect to funds subject to a court settlement negotiated by the state; amending s. 212.221, F.S.; revising procedures to be used in the event of budget deficits; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; revising procedures relating to salary appropriations for certain employees; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; revising provisions relating to increases in authorized positions; defining the term “perquisites” for purposes of limiting the furnishing thereof; amending s. 216.271, F.S.; defining the term “revolving fund”; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; revising provisions relating to limits on and procedures for transfers of appropriations; amending s. 216.321, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Auditor General with respect to direct-support and

citizen support organizations; creating s. 11.90, F.S.; creating the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 120.65, F.S.; deleting 21-day time limitation on action by the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 121.031, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference; amending s. 186.002, F.S.; changing “state agency strategic” plan to “long-range program” plan; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; redefining the term “state agency”; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; requiring each state agency to develop a long-range program plan annually; amending s. 186.022, F.S.; requiring submission of information resource strategic plans; amending s. 186.901, F.S.; revising provisions relating to production of population estimates; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; providing authority for the Governor to approve transfers between funds to avoid deficits; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting Tobacco Settlement Trust Funds from service charge to general revenue; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to combine trust funds under certain conditions; amending ss. 240.209, 240.20941, 240.279, 288.7091, 320.20, 337.023, 339.135, 376.15, 392.69, F.S., to conform terminology and references to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 216.3491, F.S.; providing for the Florida Single Audit Act; renumbering s. 216.331, F.S., relating to disbursement of state moneys; renumbering s. 216.3505, F.S., relating to refinancing of bonds; repealing s. 216.001, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 216.0154, F.S., relating to assessment of trends and conditions affecting need for capital facilities; repealing s. 216.0162, F.S., relating to monitoring and evaluation of capital facilities planning and budgeting; repealing s. 216.0166, F.S., relating to submission of performance-based budget requests, programs, and performance measures; repealing s. 216.0172, F.S., relating to the schedule for submission of performance-based program budgets; repealing s. 216.0235, F.S., relating to furnishing of performance-based legislative program budget requests; repealing s. 216.0315, F.S., relating to budgets of state agencies that have international programs; repealing s. 216.091, F.S., relating to statements by the Comptroller; repealing s. 216.111, F.S., relating to financial statements and schedules and other reports; repealing s. 216.281, F.S., relating to construction of terms; repealing s. 216.286, F.S., relating to release of funds under the Florida Employment Opportunity Act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senators Klein and Dyer—

**CS for SB 1536**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue sharing with municipal governments; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; eliminating transfers of net cigarette tax collections to the Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund and Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; authorizing a distribution to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 288.1169, F.S.; revising a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; redefining the term “guaranteed entitlement” as applied to eligible municipalities; repealing s. 200.132, F.S., relating to the Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising a reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne—

**CS for SB 1588**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing legislative findings of public necessity; creating s. 24.1075, F.S.; providing that fees charged for access to winning lottery numbers and payout information by a 1-900 telephone service is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Klein—

**CS for SB 1650**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue sharing with county governments; amending s. 199.292, F.S.; eliminating distribution of a portion of intangible personal property tax revenues to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; eliminating distribution of a portion of cigarette tax revenues to the trust fund; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of sales and use tax proceeds to the trust fund; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; revising the method for determining the guaranteed entitlement for eligible counties from the trust fund; eliminating the second guaranteed entitlement for counties; amending s. 218.23, F.S.; providing

for an annual distribution from the trust fund to certain consolidated units of local government; amending s. 218.25, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the assignment or pledge of the second guaranteed entitlement for counties; amending s. 288.1169, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 218.251, F.S., which provides for an additional distribution to certain consolidated governments, subject to annual appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Senator Saunders—

**CS for CS for SB 1694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Everglades restoration and funding; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; authorizing the distribution of documentary stamp tax funds to the Everglades Restoration Reserve Trust Fund; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; excluding the trust fund from the general revenue surcharge; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing for a redistribution of Preservation 2000 program cash balances; deleting a requirement for the redistribution of specified unencumbered balances; deleting a provision for the carrying forward of unspent funds; abrogating the repeal of provisions relating to the acquisition of less than fee-simple title to lands; abrogating for scheduled repeal of s. 259.101(3), F.S.; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing for the transfer of funds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund into the Everglades Restoration Reserve Trust Fund; amending s. 259.1051, F.S.; excluding Everglades Restoration Reserve Trust Fund distributions from a requirement that the funds be spent within a specified time after transfer; creating s. 373.470, F.S.; creating the “Everglades Investment and Accountability Act”; defining terms; providing legislative intent; providing for a planning process; providing for a project implementation report; providing for the deposit of specified funds into the Everglades Restoration Reserve Trust Fund; providing for supplemental funds; providing for distributions from the trust fund; providing for credit for work performed; providing for an annual report and a progress report; amending s. 375.045, F.S.; excluding Everglades Restoration Reserve Trust Fund distributions from a requirement that they be spent within a specified time after transfer; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to take action to assure that a specified deed reservation is terminated by a specified date; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Campbell, Grant, Mitchell, Sullivan, Bronson, Webster, Kirkpatrick, Childers, McKay, Horne, Myers and Scott—

**CS for SB 1824**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land conveyances; creating s. 253.1201, F.S.; validating the title to previous conveyances of land by the state which may have included sovereignty lands; clarifying the public use of certain navigable waters; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Lee—

**CS for CS for SB 1840**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S., relating to the sale and delivery of weapons and firearms; extending the date of repeal of such section; creating s. 790.166, F.S.; prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use, or attempted or threatened use of a weapon of mass destruction; prohibiting unlawful conspiring to use such weapon; prohibiting making such weapon readily accessible to others; providing a first degree felony penalty for violation; providing that violation which results in death is a capital felony; prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use, or attempted or threatened use of a hoax weapon of mass destruction; prohibiting unlawful conspiring to use such weapon; prohibiting making such weapon readily accessible to others; providing a second degree felony penalty for violation; providing definitions for purposes of the act; providing nonapplicability of the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code; providing for ranking the offense of possessing, selling, or using a weapon of mass destruction and the offense of possessing, selling, or using a hoax weapon of mass destruction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Sullivan—

**CS for SB 1872**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for information obtained from a certified capital company during investigation or review by the Department of Banking and Finance, certain reports related thereto, and certain personal information relating to investigative personnel, customers, complainants, and others; providing a privilege against civil liability; providing for release to certain entities; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Lee—

**CS for SB 1906**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.24521, F.S.; requiring school districts to disclose on high school students' report cards or permanent records that contain a weighted grade point average that the grade point average differs from that used for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program; requiring school districts to inform students annually of their progress toward Bright Futures Scholarship requirements; providing an appropriation; amending s. 240.40202, F.S., relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; revising criteria for calculating and weighting students' grade point averages; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Latvala—

**CS for SB 1916**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.61, F.S.; prohibiting the granting of a replacement application until the exhaustion of appellate remedies with respect to certain complaints against licensees; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; providing grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking a license; requiring the maintenance of certain records; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the unfair cancellation of franchise agreements; providing clarification regarding when a complaint may be filed; establishing a burden of proof standard; providing standards for determining when an agreement is unfair; amending s. 320.643, F.S.; prohibiting certain rights of first refusal; amending s. 320.645, F.S.; restricting the ownership of dealerships by licensees; prohibiting licensees from receiving a motor vehicle dealer's license; defining terms; providing exceptions; amending s. 320.695, F.S.; providing additional grounds for issuing injunctions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Clary—

**CS for SB 2032**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to individuals who are applying for or receiving services from the Department of Health or its agents; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Clary—

**CS for SB 2180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational safety and health; amending ss. 442.003, 442.014, 442.023, 442.20, 252.937, 627.0915, F.S.; replacing references to the Division of Safety of the Department of Labor and Employment Security with references to the Division of Workers' Compensation of that department; transferring powers, duties, functions, and assets of the Division of Safety to the Division of Workers' Compensation; repealing s. 14, ch. 99-240, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ch. 442, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Diaz-Balart—

**CS for SB 2344**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the Florida Commission on Excellence in Health Care; provid-

ing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing duties and responsibilities; providing for membership, organization, meetings, procedures, and staff; providing for reimbursement of travel and related expenses of certain members; providing certain evidentiary prohibitions; requiring a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for termination of the commission; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Campbell—

**CS for SB 2394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption for home addresses and home telephone numbers of certain health care practitioners who work in correctional facilities and who are licensed by the Department of Health; amending s. 455.5656, F.S.; providing exemption from public records requirements for information obtained for practitioner profiles of health care practitioners not previously profiled; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; providing exemption from public records requirements for expunged criminal history information on health care practitioners obtained for certain employment, licensure, or contracting purposes; providing a penalty; providing exemption from public records requirements for identity of licensed health professionals who are subject to a compelled mental or physical examination; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta—

**CS for SB 2402**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising provisions providing an exemption for machinery and equipment used in semiconductor technology production and research and development; provides an effective date.

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By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite—

**CS for SB 2416**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic commerce; providing definitions; providing scope; providing for prospective application; providing for use of electronic records and signatures; providing for variation by agreement among parties using electronic records and electronic signatures; providing construction and application; providing for uniformity; providing for legal recognition of electronic records, signatures, and contracts; providing for provision of information in writing; providing for presentation of records; providing for attribution and effect of electronic records and electronic signatures; providing for the effect of changes or errors in electronic records; providing for notarization and acknowledgment; providing for retention of electronic records and originals; providing for admissibility of electronic records as evidence; providing for rules applying to automated transactions; providing for time and place of sending and receiving electronic records and signatures; providing for transferable records; providing for creation and retention of electronic records by governmental agencies; providing for conversion of written records by governmental agencies; providing for acceptance and distribution of electronic records by governmental agencies; providing for interoperability; providing severability; requiring the clerks of court to provide a statewide index of official records available on the Internet by a time certain; providing for security; requiring that the Internet information shall not be admissible in court; providing that the official records must be made available for electronic retrieval on the statewide site by a time certain; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator King—

**CS for SB 2468**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athlete agents; amending s. 468.456, F.S.; providing an additional prohibited act as grounds for disciplinary action; requiring suspension or revocation of license for certain violations; creating s. 468.45615, F.S.; prohibiting the

provision of illegal inducements to athletes; providing penalties; amending s. 468.4562, F.S.; providing for the award of treble damages to colleges or universities that prevail in civil actions with respect to illegal acts by athlete agents; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Silver—

**CS for SB 2520**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towed vehicles; requiring local law enforcement agencies to enter certain information into the state FCIC/NCIC computer system; requiring law enforcement agencies to inquire into the reported theft or recovery of vehicles or certain vehicle identification information and requiring them to enter such information into the state FCIC/NCIC computer system; amending s. 715.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unclaimed motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Kirkpatrick—

**CS for SB 2548**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; eliminating administrative responsibility of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the sports franchise facility program, the professional golf hall of fame facility program, the Regional Rural Development Grants Program, the Certified Capital Company Act, and the Florida State Rural Development Council; eliminating authority for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to enter into contracts in connection with duties relating to the Florida First Business Bond Pool, the Certified Capital Company Act, and foreign offices; conforming terminology; requiring a report on activities funded under the Economic Development Incentives Account and the Economic Development Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 159.8083, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to recommend Florida First Business projects to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for consultation; amending ss. 212.097, 212.098, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "eligible business" under the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program and Rural Job Tax Credit Program to include certain businesses involved in motion picture production and allied services; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; expanding conditions under which the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts shall reduce or waive certain fees for counties or municipalities; conforming to the definition of the term "rural community" used elsewhere in the Florida Statutes; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; redefining the term "qualifying project"; limiting the application of the capital investment annual tax credit; revising qualification standards for such credits; revising certain application procedures; establishing minimum standards for application guidelines; amending s. 288.012, F.S.; revising the authority of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to establish foreign offices; providing for the office to approve the establishment and operation of such offices by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing for foreign offices to submit updated operating plans and activity reports; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to administer the Regional Rural Development Grants Program and make recommendations for approval by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; creating s. 288.064, F.S.; expressing the intent of the Legislature to provide for efficient and effective delivery of assistance to rural communities; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; revising criteria for the Rural Economic Development Initiative; requiring certain communities to apply for rural designation; amending s. 288.1088, F.S.; revising criteria and procedures related to the award of funds to certain target industries from the Quick Action Closing Fund; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; providing for a specified direct-support organization to administer the professional sports franchises and spring training franchises facilities programs; providing for final approval of decisions under such programs by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 288.1168, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to certification of the professional golf hall of fame; providing for a specified direct-support organization to administer that program; amending s. 288.1169, F.S.; providing for a specified direct-support organization to administer the certification program for the International Game Fish Association World Center facility; providing for annual verification of attendance and sales tax revenue projections; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.1185, F.S.; assigning administrative responsibility for the Recycling Markets

Advisory Committee to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to designate a person to serve on the Florida Commission on Tourism and as the chair of the commission; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; providing for the appointment of the president of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation and specifying that the president serves at the pleasure of the Governor; limiting certain employee salaries unless such employees are covered by a performance contract; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; requiring an annual report on the status of specified sports projects; amending s. 288.1251, F.S.; renaming the Office of the Film Commissioner the Governor's Office of Film and Entertainment; renaming the Film Commissioner as the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment; authorizing receipt and expenditure of certain grants and donations; amending s. 288.1252, F.S.; renaming the Florida Film Advisory Council the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council; amending s. 288.1253, F.S., relating to travel and entertainment expenses; conforming terminology; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing that the Governor's designee may serve as chairperson of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; specifying that at-large members of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall not have voting authority; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to use specified programs to facilitate economic development; amending s. 288.980, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to administer defense grant programs and make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on approval of grant awards; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; assigning responsibility for ongoing administration of the Certified Capital Company Act to the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; repealing certain definitions under the enterprise zone program; defining the term "rural enterprise zone"; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; providing for a reporting requirement for enterprise zone development agencies to Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 290.0058, F.S.; conforming to administration of the enterprise zone program by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to administer the enterprise zone program and make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; conforming references; amending s. 290.0066, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development regarding revocations of enterprise zone designations; amending s. 290.00675, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development regarding amendment of enterprise zone boundaries; creating s. 290.00676, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of a rural enterprise zone and providing requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 290.00677, F.S.; modifying the employee residency requirements for the enterprise zone job credit against the sales tax and corporate income tax if the business is located in a rural enterprise zone; modifying the employee residency requirements for maximum exemptions or credits with respect to the sales tax credits for enterprise zone job creation, for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property in an enterprise zone, for business property used in an enterprise zone, and for electrical energy used in an enterprise zone, and the corporate income tax enterprise zone job creation and property tax credits if the business is located in a rural enterprise zone; providing application time limitations; providing an extended application period for certain businesses to claim tax incentives; amending s. 290.00689, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the eligibility criteria for certain tax credits to include a review and recommendation by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; creating s. 290.00694, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate rural champion communities as enterprise zones; providing requirements with respect thereto; amending s. 290.009, F.S.; specifying that Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall serve as staff to the Enterprise Zone Interagency Coordinating Council; amending s. 290.014, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 290.046, F.S.; eliminating a limitation on the number of economic development grants that an eligible local government may receive under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; specifying that cumulative grant awards may not exceed certain ceilings; amending s. 373.4149, F.S.; removing the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development from the membership of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; authorizing the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to contract and receive money to support the Florida State Rural Development Council; requiring the Workforce Development Board of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop a policy authorizing placement of certain workforce-training clients in self-employment as a means of job placement; directing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and Enterprise Florida,

Inc., to establish a unit responsible for forecasting and responding to certain economic development events; creating an Economic Development Leadership Council to provide leadership related to such events; requiring a report and recommendations; providing legislative intent; providing for creation and purpose of the Toolkit for Economic Development; defining the term "economically distressed"; requiring the appointment of liaisons from agencies and organizations; providing for requirements and duties; creating coordinating partners to serve as the program's executive committee; providing for duties; providing for waivers of permit processing fees and state-required matching funds requirements; requiring an inventory of programs that help economically distressed communities; requiring the inventory be categorized; creating the Start-Up Initiative to promote the use of the inventory; providing for identification of communities; providing for solicitation of proposals; providing for proposal content; providing for review process and evaluation criteria; providing for funding and budget amendments; providing for the use of lifelines by coordinating partners; providing an appropriation to the coordinating partners; providing for use of funds and certification; providing for monitoring and reporting; providing for expiration; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to identify training programs for broadband digital media specialists; requiring that such programs be added to lists for demand occupations under certain circumstances; amending s. 240.3341, F.S.; encouraging community colleges to establish incubator facilities for digital media content and technology development; creating s. 240.710, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to create a Digital Media Education Coordination Group; providing membership; providing purposes; requiring development of a plan; requiring submission of plans to the Legislature; requiring the Workforce Development Board to reserve funds for digital media industry training; providing direction on training; requiring the Workforce Development Board to develop a plan for the use of certain funds to enhance workforce of digital media related industries; providing direction on plan development; creating the Digital Media Education Infrastructure Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the purpose of upgrading quality of media labs; providing an appropriation; providing requirements for contracting and use of funds; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to convene a broadband digital media industries group; requiring identification, designation, and priority of digital media sector in sector strategy; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract for establishment of digital media incubator; providing contract requirements; providing an appropriation; requiring industry participation in funding; providing direction for incubator location; requiring ITFlorida, in cooperation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., to prepare a marketing plan promoting the state to digital media industries; providing that certain provisions relating to digital media are subject to legislative appropriation; repealing s. 288.039, F.S., relating to the Employing and Training our Youths (ENTRY) program; repealing s. 288.095(3)(c), F.S., relating to a required report on activities under the Economic Development Incentives Account of the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

### GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Honorable Toni Jennings  
President, The Florida Senate

March 31, 2000

Dear President Jennings:

Please be advised that I am today withdrawing the gubernatorial appointment of Jeffrey B. Fuqua as member of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, which is subject to Senate confirmation but has not yet been confirmed. Please return all evidence of this appointment.

Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,  
Jeb Bush, Governor

**[The Gubernatorial Appointment listed above was returned to the office of the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate on April 7, 2000.]**

### Subsequent Communication from the Governor

Governor Jeb Bush subsequently communicated to the Senate that he was withdrawing his request to withdraw Mr. Fuqua's nomination and

requested that the appointment remain under consideration by the Senate this session.

#### GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

| <i>Office and Appointment</i>                                      | <i>For Term Ending</i> |
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| Education Standards Commission                                     |                        |
| Appointee: Follman, Caroline C., Tallahassee                       | 09/30/2001             |
| Florida Elections Commission                                       |                        |
| Appointee: Patronis, Jimmy T., Jr.,<br>Panama City Beach           | 12/31/2003             |
| National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws         |                        |
| Appointee: Kittleson, Henry M., Lakeland                           | 06/05/2003             |
| Postsecondary Education Planning Commission                        |                        |
| Appointee: Webb, Danielle, Miami Shores                            | 02/04/2004             |
| East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6           |                        |
| Appointee: McLouth, Malcolm E., Cocoa Beach                        | 10/01/2002             |
| Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8                      |                        |
| Appointees: Adams, Brian F., Bradenton                             | 10/01/2001             |
| Pressman, Todd, Oldsmar  | 10/01/2001             |
| Shikarpuri, Roshan, Palm Harbor                                    | 10/01/2000             |
| Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District |                        |
| Appointees: Gaskin, Sharon T., Wewahatchka                         | 03/01/2004             |
| Price, J. Russell, Tallahassee                                     | 03/01/2004             |

[Referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations.]

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### FIRST READING

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for HB 57, HB 295, CS for HB 563, CS for HB 565, HB 791, HB 793, HB 835, HB 867, HB 869, HB 871, HB 877, HB 967, HB 985, HB 987, HB 1445, HB 1495, HB 1501, HB 1553, HB 1555, HB 1557, HB 1595, HB 1695, HB 1703, HB 1705, HB 1779, HB 1843, HB 2157, HB 2159, HB 2161, HB 2277; has passed as amended CS for HB 607, HB 795, HB 815, HB 841, HB 865, HB 971, HB 1197, HB 1685, HB 1689, HB 1693, HB 1711, HB 1761, HB 1765; has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership HB 2153, HB 2155; has adopted HM 97 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*John B. Phelps, Clerk*

By the Committee on Financial Services and Representative C. Green and others—

**CS for HB 57**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to remedies for unlawful sales of securities; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; limiting authorization to rescind certain sales of securities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Representative Brummer—

**HB 295**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer who is seeking public office and who is not required to resign to run for that office must, upon qualifying, take a leave of absence without pay during the period of that candidacy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation; and Representative Sorensen—

**CS for HB 563**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Monroe County; creating the “Village of Paradise Islands”; providing legislative intent; powers; providing for its charter; providing for municipal powers; providing municipal boundaries; providing a mayor-council-manager form of government; providing for election of a mayor and council; providing for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, and duties of its members, including the mayor; providing for a vice mayor; providing for compensation and payment of expenses; providing general powers and duties; providing circumstances resulting in vacancy in office; providing grounds for forfeiture and suspension; providing for filling of vacancies; providing for meetings; providing for keeping of records; providing for adoption, distribution, and recording of technical codes; providing a limitation upon employment of council members; providing that certain interference with village employees shall constitute malfeasance in office; establishing the fiscal year; providing for adoption of annual budget and appropriation; providing amendments for supplemental, reduction, and transfer of appropriations; providing for limitations; providing for appointment of charter offices, including a village manager and village attorney; providing for removal, compensation, and filling of vacancies; providing for bond for village manager and village clerk; providing qualifications, powers, and duties; providing for nonpartisan elections and for matters relative thereto; providing for recall; providing for initiative and referendum; providing the village a transitional schedule and procedures for first election; providing for first-year expenses; providing for adoption of transitional ordinances, resolutions, comprehensive plan, and local development regulations; providing for a solid waste collection plan; providing for accelerated entitlement to state shared revenues; providing for gas tax revenue; providing for infrastructure surtax revenues; providing for the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes; providing for future amendments of the charter; providing for standards of conduct in office; providing for severability; providing for a referendum approval; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation; and Representative Sorensen—

**CS for HB 565**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Monroe County; creating the “Village of the Lower Keys”; providing legislative intent; providing for its charter; providing municipal boundaries and municipal powers; providing a mayor-commission-manager form of government; providing for election of a mayor and Village commission; providing for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, and duties of its members, including the mayor; providing for a vice mayor; providing compensation and for payment of expenses; providing general powers and duties; providing circumstances resulting in vacancy in office; providing grounds for forfeiture and suspension; providing for filling of vacancies; providing for meetings; providing for keeping of records; providing for adoption, distribution, and recording of technical codes; providing a limitation upon employment of commissioners; providing that certain interference with Village employees shall constitute malfeasance in office; establishing the fiscal year; providing for adoption of annual budget and appropriation; providing amendments for supplemental, reduction, and transfer of appropriations; providing for limitations; providing for appointment of charter offices, including a Village manager and Village attorney; providing for removal, compensation, and filling of vacancies; providing for bond for Village manager and Village clerk; providing qualifications, powers, and duties; providing for nonpartisan

elections and for matters relative thereto; providing for recall; providing for initiative and referendum; providing a transitional schedule and procedures for first election; providing for first year expenses; providing for adoption of transitional ordinances, resolutions, comprehensive plan, and local development regulations; providing for a transitional agreement between Monroe County and the Village of the Lower Keys; providing for accelerated entitlement to state-shared revenues; providing for gas tax revenue; providing for future amendments of the charter; providing for standards of conduct in office; providing severability; providing a referendum; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative C. Green—

**HB 791**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing for codification of special laws relating to Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting chapters 75-421, 76-402, 77-593, 80-526, 80-527, 81-411, 82-317, and 83-448 and sections 1(1) and 2 of chapter 88-545, Laws of Florida; providing definitions; providing the status, purpose, and boundaries of the district; providing for charter amendments; providing for a governing board; providing for compensation; requiring a bond; providing powers and duties; providing for financial disclosure and public meetings and records; providing authority to levy ad valorem taxes; providing for liens; providing for deposit and use of district funds; providing authority to borrow money; providing authority to establish policies and regulations and a Fire Prevention Code; providing for dissolution procedures; establishing requirements for actions against the district; providing authority to exercise eminent domain; providing construction and effect; repealing all prior special acts of the Legislature relating to the Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative C. Green—

**HB 793**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing for codification of special laws relating to the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue Service District pursuant to section 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue service district in said county and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing board; prescribing the powers and duties of the board; providing for minimum charter requirements in accordance with chapter 189, F.S.; providing for assessment of taxes; providing for liberal construction; providing for severability; amending, codifying, reenacting, and repealing chapter 29240, Laws of Florida, 1953, chapter 30925, Laws of Florida, 1955, and chapters 61-2396, 63-1540, 71-732, 71-745, 72-601, 76-400, 77-591, 78-550, 85-443, 86-384, Laws of Florida, ss. 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 87-447, and chapters 89-523 and 91-390, Laws of Florida, relating to the North Fort Myers Fire Control District and the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue Service District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Tullis and others—

**HB 835**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacancies on the council of the City of Jacksonville; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended, to authorize council members-elect, duly elected in the first or general consolidated government election, to take office immediately after election certification if there is a vacancy in the office; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 867**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Immokalee Fire Control District, Collier County; providing legislative intent; providing for a codification of the special laws relating to the Immokalee Fire Control District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue district as an independent district in Collier County and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing body; prescribing the powers of the board; authorizing the board to establish and maintain emergency medical services and equipment; authorizing the board to make policies, rules, regulations, and a fire code; providing for assessing and collecting taxes, assessments, impact fees, and user charges; providing that this act shall be construed liberally; providing for severability; providing for the repeal of chapters 55-30666, 57-1236, 78-490, 80-485, 87-499, 88-513, 91-368, and 98-489, Laws of Florida, as said laws relate to the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 869**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cow Slough Water Control District, a special tax district of the State of Florida in Hendry and Collier Counties; codifying the District's charter, chapter 89-426, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 189.429, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting all special acts relating to Cow Slough Water Control District as a single act; repealing all prior special acts related to Cow Slough Water Control District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 871**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District, a special tax district of the State of Florida in Collier County; codifying the District charter, chapter 77-535, Laws of Florida, as amended, pursuant to section 191.015, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting all special acts relating to Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District as a single act; repealing all prior special acts relating to Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative C. Green—

**HB 877**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; reenacting and codifying chapters 76-411, 80-521, 84-469, s. 7 of chapter 87-447, s. 1(5) of chapter 88-545, and chapters 89-494, 94-457, 95-463, 96-458, and 97-320, Laws of Florida, relating to the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing the status, purpose, and boundaries of the district; providing for charter amendments; providing for a governing board; providing for powers and duties; providing for compensation and bonds; providing authority to levy ad valorem assessments; providing authority to establish policies and regulations; providing for a fire code; providing construction and effect; providing for conflicts; repealing all prior special acts relating to the district; providing an effective date.



Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Ogles—

**HB 967**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County to provide for the collection and disposal of garden trash, to impose monthly collection service charges on all improved real property, and to grant franchises therefor in unincorporated communities; authorizing the board to prescribe and collect fees therefor; authorizing the board to adopt rules and regulations and create districts for such purposes; revising provisions relating to filing of applications for franchises with the board; providing for forfeitures, penalties, and violations; requiring persons, firms, or corporations to whom franchises are granted to give performance bond; providing for manner and consideration for granting franchises; repealing chapter 85-457, Laws of Florida, relating to the collection and disposal of solid waste and junk; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative C. Green—

**HB 985**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; providing for codification of the special acts relating to the district pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts; re-creating the district; correcting district boundaries; providing status as an independent special district and purpose; providing for amendment of the charter; providing for election of the governing board; providing for officers and powers; providing for ad valorem taxation and non-ad valorem assessments; providing planning requirements; providing for annual review of user fees for emergency medical services; providing for policies and regulations; providing for public disclosure; authorizing per diem; providing for the budget; revising provisions relating to taxing authority, assessment and collection of taxes, financing, tax collector's responsibility, expenses, treasurer's bond, and financial reports; providing for liberal construction; repealing all prior special acts relating to the district; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Alexander—

**HB 987**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Polk County; amending chapter 8378, Laws of Florida, 1919, as amended; revising the law relating to the Lake Region Lakes Management District; expanding the territorial boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Spratt—

**HB 1445**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Barron Water Control District of Glades and Hendry Counties; extending the corporate life of the district until midnight September 30, 2020; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1495**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Acme Improvement District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 28557, Laws of Florida, 1953, as amended; expanding the boundaries of said district, including transferring land from the Lake Worth Drainage District to the Acme Improvement District; amending chapter 98-525, Laws of Florida, re-creating the Lake Worth Drainage District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By the Committee on Claims and Representative Cantens and others—

**HB 1501**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Virgilio Chavez and Anagely Chavez, a minor, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the death of Cruz Chavez due to inappropriate treatment by the Broward General Medical Center; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Resource.

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By the Committee on Claims and Representative Morroni and others—

**HB 1553**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Elizabeth Menendez; providing for an appropriation to compensate Elizabeth Menendez for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Resource.

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By the Committee on Claims and Representative Rayson—

**HB 1555**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for losses sustained as a result of the negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in the death of Sidney Holland, Jr.; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Resource.

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By the Committee on Claims and Representative Morroni and others—

**HB 1557**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tallahassee; providing for the relief of Jason Crosby and Donna Crosby, mother of Jason Crosby; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an automobile accident involving Jason Crosby, a minor, and police officers employed by the City of Tallahassee; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Resource.

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By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1595**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Indian River Water Control District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 71-820, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District to receive and maintain real and personal property for recreational purposes for land within the District lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management District only; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1695**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1703**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1705**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1779**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include the unincorporated area known as "Cresthaven" within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Kilmer—

**HB 1843**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Port St. Joe Port Authority, Gulf County; providing for the codification of special acts relating to the Port St. Joe Port Authority; providing legislative intent; codifying, reenacting, amending, and repealing chapter 30787 (1955) and chapter 78-514, Laws of Florida; providing for governance, employees, powers, and finance of the Port St. Joe Port Authority; providing for repeal of prior special acts related to the Port St. Joe Port Authority; providing for severability; providing for control in the event of conflict of provisions; providing minimum charter requirements; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By the Committee on General Appropriations and Representative Pruitt—

**HB 2157**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee benefits; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; removing the repeal date for the prescription drug program; amending s. 110.1239, F.S.; removing repeal dates with respect to state group health insurance program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

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By the Committee on General Appropriations and Representative Fuller—

**HB 2159**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending ss. 316.1951, 319.14, 320.02, and 320.58, F.S.; deleting references to license inspectors; providing for appointment of compliance examiners; including reference to the agents of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with respect to application for a certificate of title under ch. 319, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Fiscal Policy.

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By the Committee on General Appropriations and Representative Fuller—

**HB 2161**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of criminal justice programs; amending ss. 938.01 and 943.25, F.S.; providing for deposit of certain funds for use by the Department of Law Enforcement, rather than the Department of Community Affairs; transferring the Criminal Justice Program from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement; transferring the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence Program from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing matching funds for the administration of such program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

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By the Committee on Claims and Representative Cantens and others—

**HB 2277**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Fort Lauderdale; providing for the relief of Earl Spencer and his children, Sheryl Spencer, Zico Spencer, Kimberly Spencer, Djaniela Spencer, and Jamaria Spencer; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for personal injuries suffered due to the negligence of the City of Fort Lauderdale; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Resource.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Cantens and others—

**CS for HB 607**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising criteria for bail determination; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; prohibiting persons charged with dangerous crimes from being placed on pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions at first appearance hearings; providing criteria for pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions; creating s. 903.0471, F.S.; authorizing a court to order pretrial detention for persons on pretrial release who commit

new crimes under certain circumstances; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; revising time period for bond forfeiture payment and notice; repealing Rules 3.131 and 3.132, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to pretrial release and pretrial detention, to the extent those rules are inconsistent with this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

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By Representative Bilirakis—

**HB 795**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District, a public municipal corporation of the state of Florida in Pinellas County; providing for the codification of special laws relating to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting ch. 82-369, Laws of Florida; ch. 84-512, Laws of Florida; ch. 84-513, Laws of Florida; ch. 86-441, Laws of Florida; ch. 88-477, Laws of Florida; and ch. 95-469, Laws of Florida, relating to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District; providing for repeal of prior special acts related to Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District; providing for creation and District boundaries; providing for status and purpose; providing for the amendment of the charter; providing for expansion of boundaries; providing for the governing body; providing power and duties; providing for the election of the board of commissioners; providing taxing authority for special assessments; providing for ad valorem taxes; providing for revenue and debts; providing for district funds; providing for duties of the board; providing for policies and regulations; providing for public disclosure; providing for dissolution and annexation of the district; providing definitions; providing impact fees; providing application; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Bronson and others—

**HB 815**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Osceola County; providing Career Service status for certain members of the Osceola County Sheriff's Office; providing for codification of chapter 89-516, Laws of Florida; specifying rights of members; providing promotional procedures and Career Service positions; providing for the appointment of a Career Service board to hear appeals and procedures with respect thereto; specifying a disciplinary policy and providing procedures of appeal and complaint handling; repealing chapter 89-516, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Ogles—

**HB 841**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cedar Hammock Fire Control District; providing for codification of special laws relating to Cedar Hammock Fire Control District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, and reenacting all prior special acts; providing for incorporation as a special fire control district; providing a district boundary; providing for a governing board of said district; providing for non-ad valorem assessments and impact fees; providing a schedule of non-ad valorem assessments; providing for district powers, functions and duties; amending chapter 93-352, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 94-373, Laws of Florida, deleting a reference to the district; providing for construction and effect; providing for repeal of chapters 57-1546, 59-1537, 59-1538, 61-2453, 65-1897, 71-759, 72-613, 72-614, 75-429, 79-507, 81-433, 82-326, 84-478, 85-450, 88-486, 89-483, and 90-454, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Goodlette—

**HB 865**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Golden Gate Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts; providing that the district is an independent special district; providing legislative intent; providing for applicability of chapters 191 and 189, F.S., and other general laws; providing a district charter; providing boundaries; providing for a district board; providing authority of the board; providing for staff; providing duties and powers of the board; providing for elections to the board; providing salary of board members; providing for removal of board members; providing for revenue raising; providing for increasing millage; providing for taxation; providing findings; providing for capital improvement impact fees; providing severability; providing for liberal construction; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; reenacting, amending, repealing, and codifying chapters 67-1240, 79-443, 82-284, 84-413, 85-403, 87-498, 88-508, 88-512, 88-519, 89-451, 90-435, and 91-363, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Jacobs—

**HB 971**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts pursuant to Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, relating to the Palm Beach County Library District, a dependent special taxing district in Palm Beach County; amending, codifying, and repealing chapters 67-1869, 76-460, and 86-431, Laws of Florida; ratifying and confirming the creation and establishment of the Palm Beach County Library District; providing definitions; providing for a library advisory board; providing operating rules and procedures; providing for budget and reports; providing for contractual service; providing for title of library to be in county; providing for receipt of gifts and bequests; providing for taxation and contracts; providing for a county library fund; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1197**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County and the City of Fort Myers; amending section 4, chapter 98-488, Laws of Florida; providing for an annexation referendum in certain enclaves only; allowing city the option to hold a referendum in the City of Fort Myers; providing for separate vote on an interlocal agreement by electors in the city and electors in certain enclave areas proposed to be annexed; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative C. Green—

**HB 1685**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Alva Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; providing legislative intent; providing for codification of the special laws relating to the Alva Fire Protection and Rescue Service District pursuant to s. 191.015, F.S.; codifying, reenacting, and amending all prior special acts; creating and establishing a fire control and rescue district as an independent district in Lee County and fixing the boundaries of the district; providing for a governing body; prescribing the powers of the board; authorizing the board to establish and maintain emergency medical services and equipment; authorizing the board to make policies, rules, regulations, and a fire code; providing for assessing and collecting taxes, assessments, impact fees, and user charges; providing that this act shall be construed liberally; providing for severability; providing for the repeal of chapters 76-413, 81-414, 83-449, 83-454, 87-447, 88-545, and 90-388, Laws of Florida, as said laws relate to the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1689**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; providing for the extending and enlarging of the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said city; establishing the effective date of annexation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1693**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County; providing for the extending and enlarging of the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said city; establishing the effective date of annexation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Merchant—

**HB 1711**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the annexation of lands into the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1761**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Representative Wasserman Schultz—

**HB 1765**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County and the City of Cooper City; extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Cooper City to include specified unincorporated lands within the same corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By the Committee on General Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

**HB 2153**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 570.207, F.S.; creating a Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for purpose and sources of funds; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

**HB 2155**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 372.127, F.S.; creating a Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for purpose and sources of funds; providing for annual carry-forward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Representative Fiorentino and others—

**HM 97**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to provide the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs with information available to the United States Government regarding any Florida resident who is classified as a United States POW/MIA.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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## RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 8, SB 12 and CS for SB 38.

*John B. Phelps, Clerk*

The bills contained in the foregoing message were ordered enrolled.

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

The President announced the appointment of Senators Brown-Waite, Latvala and Mitchell to the Working Group on Preserving the Tobacco Settlement.

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 6 was corrected and approved.

## CO-SPONSORS

Senators Bronson—SR 2518; Casas—SR 2518; Diaz de la Portilla—SR 2518; Forman—SR 2518; Grant—SR 2518; King—SR 2518; Kirkpatrick—SR 2518; Kurth—SR 2518; Latvala—SR 2518; Meek—SR 2518; Myers—SR 2518; Sebesta—SR 2518; Sullivan—SR 2518; Thomas—SR 2518

Senator Webster withdrew as prime sponsor of CS for SB 776 and Senator Sebesta was recorded as prime sponsor of CS for SB 776.

## RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 4:28 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 12.

## SENATE PAGES

April 10-14

Brittany Buckman, Orlando; Carmen Calhoun, Tallahassee; Kristen Dearolf, Tampa; Courtney Douglass, Tallahassee; Iris Forman, Miramar; Justin Grant, Gretna; Michael Guinn, Ocala; Tracy Hunter, Sunrise; Matthew Long, Maitland; Rotaya Mikell, Tallahassee; Dustin Odham, Tallahassee; Ashley Patterson, Treasure Island; Pamela Perry, Tallahassee; Tiffany Ralph, Orlando; Sarah Spence, Tallahassee; Monique "Raye" Wells, Tallahassee; Nicole Williams, Orange Park; Jennifer "Amanda" Whitmore, Greenville